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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its Internet website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning crib safety and supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The Department of Health shall prepare and make
8 available on the department's Internet website informational
9 literature on crib safety, including, but not limited to, information
10 about the ban on traditional drop-side cribs from the United States
11 Consumer Product Safety Commission and the dangers of using
12 traditional drop-side cribs that may still be in existence.

13 b. The SIDS Center of New Jersey and the New Jersey branch
14 of Keeping Babies Safe shall also post the informational literature
15 made available by the department pursuant to subsection a. of this
16 section on their Internet websites.

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18 2. The Commissioner of Health, pursuant to the
19 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
20 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the
21 purposes of this act.

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23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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